WHEREAS, One of the most fundamental of human rights is that of private real property ownership, a right and privilege realized by many millions of Americans living in their own homes; and,

WHEREAS, This right, which is a safeguard of our free society, has been vigorously defended by the Realtors of this State, voluntarily pledged to a rigid Code of Ethics and dedicated to maintaining high professional standards through continuing education of its members; and,

WHEREAS, Realtors have been especially conscious of their role in seeking solutions to the problems of our cities, towns and environment through the activities of their Broad Make America Better Program; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of this and all of our United States have benefitted in countless ways from the efforts of realtors in civic affairs, for charitable causes and, most important, in the sharing of their professional knowledge of real estate matters for the good of our communities and our State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18-24, 1976, as

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in South Dakota and urge my fellow citizens to join with the South Dakota Association of Realtors and the more than 500,000 realtors and realtor-associates across the nation in this observance by appropriate and significant programs of civic betterment during this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 13th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE